

January 6, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING



The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project
Docket No. 2012-278-G

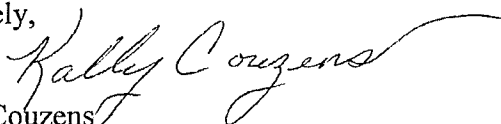
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to retrofit approximately 16 miles of existing 12" natural gas transmission pipeline, specifically Line Number 201 in Greenville, South Carolina to allow the pipeline to be internally inspected via caliper and magnetic flux leakage detection tools. This retrofit project (FP0750968) will result in a cost greater than \$500,000. The existing pipeline originates on the south side of Highway 101 between Hart Road and Cooper Bridge Road and terminates near the intersection of Wade Hampton Boulevard and Wood River Way. Once the pipeline has been successfully retrofitted, the 12-inch pipeline will be internally inspected to assess for threats as outlined in the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002. Piedmont expects the pipeline retrofits and internal inspection to be completed by November of 2015. Excavations related to this project may extend into 2016.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,


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